

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Shepard et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122465  
Application No.: 10/799,440 Art Unit: 2163 / Confirmation No: 6241  
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Title: TAG-BASED SCHEMA FOR DISTRIBUTING UPDATE METADATA IN  
AN UPDATE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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